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The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW TW-B-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**RE:** WC Docket No. 02-384: Application of Verizon for ~~Authorization~~ Under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region InterLATA Service in Washington, DC

Dear ~~Chairman Powell~~:

I am writing to express ~~my support for~~ Verizon Washington, DC Inc.'s application to offer long distance service in the District of Columbia.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ~~has found that~~ Verizon DC meets the requirement for the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") approval and supports ~~Verizon DC's~~ application to ~~offer~~ long distance in ~~the~~ District of Columbia.

I encourage ~~the~~ FCC to endorse Verizon's application, thus allowing all consumers in the District of Columbia to ~~benefit from~~ increased choice and competition.

Thank you ~~for~~ your consideration of ~~this~~ application.

Sincerely,

  
Charlene Drew Jarvis, Ph.D.  
President

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